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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
12 OAKLAND DIVISION

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CR 17-00239 HSG
14 Plaintiff,	)	
15 v.	)	STIPULATION AND ORDER CONTINUING
16 RAYMOND EUGENE CHASE, JR.,	)	MATTER AND EXCLUDING TIME UNDER THE
17 Defendant.	)	SPEEDY TRIAL ACT
18	)	Date: August 21, 2017, to September 11, 2017
	)	Time: 2:00 p.m.
	)	

19 The parties appeared before the Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr. on August 21, 2017, for a  
20 status conference. Defense counsel explained that the government and the defense are reviewing the  
21 discovery – including mitigation evidence – and that the defense needs additional time to assess the  
22 case, review the evidence, and review options with Mr. Chase relevant to defenses and plea negotiations.  
23 In light of the foregoing, the parties requested, and the Court granted, a continuance until September 11,  
24 2017. The parties also stipulated, and the Court ordered, that time between August 21, 2017, and  
25 September 11, 2017, be excluded for effective preparation of counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §  
26 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

27 The parties further stipulate, and ask the Court to find, that the requested continuance and

1 exclusion of time are in the interests of justice and outweigh the best interest of the public and the  
2 defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

3 SO STIPULATED.

4 DATED: August 22, 2017

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6 /s/

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8 DATED: August 22, 2017

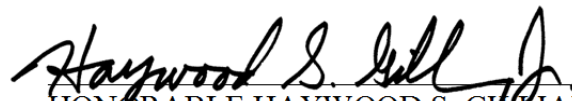
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11 For the reasons stated, this matter is continued until September 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. The time  
12 between August 21, 2017, and September 11, 2017, is excluded from the running of the speedy trial  
13 clock for effective preparation of counsel under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). Failure to grant the  
14 continuance would deny the defendant's counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare, taking into  
15 account the exercise of due diligence.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 DATED: August 23, 2017

  
HONORABLE HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
United States District Judge